I work from home and I receive an average of three telemarketing calls every day. It doesn't sound like much, but these people are relentless. Someone calls almost every day (sometimes more than once) and just hangs up. Once when I asked a telemarketer not to call again because I wasn't interested, he became verbally abusive, and I hung up the phone shaking. Most telemarketers keep right on talking even after I've declined their offer and asked them not to call again. They force me to hang up on them. Caller ID is useless because schools and large businesses frequently show up as unidentified and I have to answer in case it's a family member.

Someone, somewhere must buy what these people are selling, but it isn't me and I wish there was a surefire method to keep them off my back. Thank you for allowing me to comment. Cheryl N. Sewell